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For: **Secreted Protein HEMCM42**
(as amended herein)**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Title**[32 Human Secreted Proteins] Secreted Protein HEMCM42**In the Specification**

This application is a Divisional of, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of
copending U.S. Application No. 09/690,454, filed October 18, 2000, which is hereby
incorporated by reference, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/189,144,
filed November 10, 1998, and abandoned on October 31, 2000, which is hereby
incorporated by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims benefit under 35
U.S.C. § 120 of copending [United States patent application Serial No:] International
Application No. PCT/US98/10868, filed May 28, 1998, ~~and published in the English~~
~~language,~~ [which is hereby incorporated by reference,] which claims benefit under 35
U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Applications:

Remarks

The title has been amended to more precisely reflect the presently claimed invention. Applicants have amended the first paragraph of the specification to reflect those applications to which the Applicants are claiming priority. Applicants have amended the specification to include a heading to clarify the location of Table 1 in the specification.


No new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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